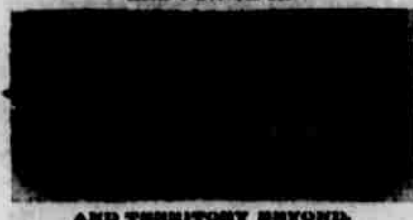
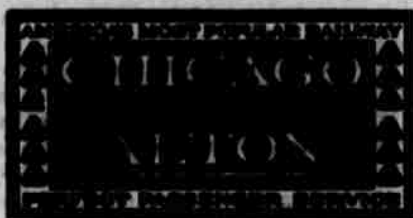


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Rural Free Delivery.

Mr. Machen, superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department, has concluded the work of passing upon the number of rural free-delivery routes which are to be established in Missouri up to and including November 1. This information is not usually given publicly, but Mr. Machen has in the past few days taken up a large number of applications, which have been pending for some time, and passed upon them. In view of the claims which have been made that certain portions of the state were neglected and the applications held up, he was induced to make the following statement of his department:

"There were 160 routes in operation on August 1; on September 1, 13 more are to be added; on October 1, 32; on November 1, 37, making 242 in operation on November 1, as already stated. Up to date 546 applications have been made. There are 242 applications pending on the books of the department or in the hands of agents in the field. Twelve cases have been held up for further investigation, making 546 accounted for."

An Unlucky Leg.

Sedalia can reasonably claim the champion leg-breaker of the United States in the person of Jesse Wilkerson, son of ex-Policeman James Wilkerson, who resides at Twelfth and Montgomery streets. Yesterday was the twenty-fifth time he has broken his left leg, though he is only about 13 years old.

Young Wilkerson was playing in a game of base ball in the afternoon when the accident occurred. The leg was broken between the knee and ankle. He was taken home and Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called in and set the limb. He says the injury need not be a permanent one.

It is a matter of disputed record that this same limb had been broken twenty-four times previous to yesterday, and from a large variety of causes. The boy seems to be naturally unlucky in the matter of accidents, and he can hardly step out of doors without breaking his leg. Dr. Ferguson says that one reason for these singular accidents is the extreme brittleness of the bone in that limb.—Sedalia Capital.

At Wilton Springs.

The following composed a party of picnickers at Wilton Springs last Friday. George Webster and family, Herman Ludwig and family, Henry Hayob and family, Mrs.

H. Berkenhimer and Rev. F. A. Mehl and wife, of Blackburn.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Lile and wife to Emma J. Bell, lot 11, blk 2, Hag. ad Marshall, \$1075.

C. W. Nichols & wife to J. S. Thompson, 40 a 18 51-19, \$1300.

P. L. Peck and T. W. Davis to Tru Christian Church of Blackburn, pt lot 11, blk 6, pt lot 21, 7, B. & R. ad Blackburn \$400.

L. M. Bradford to H. C. Terrell, 40 a 9-49 23, \$1300.

B. S. Munson and wife to O. Hupp, pt lots 7 and 8, blk 11, E. ext E. ad, Slater, \$600.

M. A. Sydenstricker to T. D. McCormick, 80 a, 9-52-19, \$800.

Louisa Jacques to A. K. Ruxton, 1/2 a, 5 52-21, \$100.

Hauna Brown et al to Pina Phillips, lots 45, 46, 47, blk 12, Miami, \$100.

Central National S. & L. Ass'n to C. H. Tucker, lot 8, blk 1, N. ext E. ad, Slater, \$400.

Jennie Vincent to L. W. Gorham, tract land, 8-50-40, \$133.

E. T. Edwards to Gen. Whittleton, lot 2, blk 7, A. & S. ad Marshall, \$800.

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Mrs. L. N. Sargeant Entertains.

Mrs. L. N. Sargeant, assisted by her daughter, Miss Lula, and son, Chester, entertained a number of young people Friday night, in honor of her nephew, Howard Shephard, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The following were present: Minnie Vesta Lackey, of Kansas City, Maud McClure, Ethel Sharp, Berenice Vance, Rachel VanDyke, Verina Pryor, Leona Page, Mary Montague, Lelah Hays, Fannie Lewis, Roberta Napton, Bessie Yeagle, Mamine Sharp and Messrs. Robt. Lankin, Ora, Randolph, Charles Viley, Charles Holloway, Guy McAmis, Will Naylor, Harrison Pate, Junior Bryant, Henry Corder and Rosa Thomas.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Prather Discharged.

The case of the State vs. L. T. Prather was tried before Justice Chase Monday and the defendant discharged. Prather was charged with assault with intent to kill. The trouble was between Prather and two young men named Vanwinkle, who were living on the former's farm near Marshall. From the evidence it appears that the Vanwinkle boys borrowed a gun from a neighbor for the purpose of hunting squirrels, and when they returned to the house with the gun Prather imagined he was the game wanted and prepared himself for a little squirrel hunting on his own hook.

The trial lasted until nearly midnight. After the evidence was all in and the attorneys—Ruff & Lyons for the state and Martin & Reynolds for the defense—had consumed about two hours with their arguments, Judge Chase was unable to locate the squirrel and discharged the defendant.

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